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The following were installed as officers of the Chapter:

President, LeRoy A. King.

Vice-President, John H. Minnick.

Recording Secretary, C. H. Babb.

Corresponding Secretary, Armin Saeger.

Treasurer, W. A. Kreider.

Historian, Jos. W. Huff.

The organization of the Pennsylvania Chapter was due largely to the initiative and energy of Brothers King and Saeger. These men had been active members of other Chapters and were anxious to bring to the University of Pennsylvania the advantages of fellowship in Phi Delta Kappa.

Early last year an Educational Club was organized at Penn and numerous meetings were held at which papers were read by students and teachers. The interest manifested by the members of this Club made certain the success of our Chapter.

Five men were elected to membership at the last meeting and will be initiated in April.

There are wonderful possibilities for the growth and development of Public School work in Pennsylvania, and the installation of the Tau Chapter following so closely upon the organization of the School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania will be of great service in furthering the interests of the public schools and in developing the abilities of school men.

JOS. W. HUFF, Cor. Sec.

Pittsburgh

In this, our first news letter of the year, the Pittsburgh Chapter is glad to extend greetings to the other members of the Fraternity. The year has thus far been a most enjoyable and profitable one for us. We hold monthly meetings on the

third Saturday evening of the month and the attendance at all of the meetings has been very gratifying. Our meetings are nearly always of a two-fold nature; we have our business session first and follow it with a short social session with cigars and

something to eat. Two or three of our meetings have been at the homes of members, and the rest of them have been downtown at one of the hotels. At these times we have had a dinner preceding the regular business session.

We have had three initiations this year, with a total of ten initiates, and are planning to take in four more men at our next meeting. This will bring our Chapter roll above the forty mark. Of this number only seven are not now actively associated with us.

At our first meeting, last October, we were glad to welcome into our midst several Fraternity men who are at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. Among the number were Brothers E. A. Lee, National Treasurer, and Dwight L. Hoopingarner. Brother Hoopingarner has since then left Tech to take a position as head of the educational department of the National City Bank of New York. Brother Lee has been a regular attendant at the meetings of our chapter and we feel that he is one of our "crowd" now.

Eleven of our men were present at the Kansas City meeting, three of them, Brothers Wallin, Sheldon and Kraybill, being associate members. Dr. Chambers, dean of our School of Education, was President of the Society of College Teachers of Education, and organized the three programs that were presented at their meetings.

Brother George E. Jones reports that the book, "War and Hygiene," which he has written in collaboration with Dr. W. H. Burnham of Clark University, is about to be issued from the press. If we can judge anything from the courses in

School Hygiene that Dr. Jones has been giving at the university, the book should be interesting as well as scholarly.

At the December meeting Brother C. G. Reigner, instructor of commercial English at the Westinghouse H. S., Pittsburgh, Pa., gave a resume of a book which he has published. The book is entitled "Dictation Course in Business Literature." It is published in six different editions, adapted to as many of the leading systems of shorthand. It is a combination of business English and dictation exercises for students who have covered the theory of shorthand in special systems, and presents work in business English, correspondence, advertising, and salesmanship, aiming to make the student familiar with proper forms and correct terms and business practice. The book has been adopted by a number of cities, among them Boston, Cleveland and Washington, D. C.

The writer has been much interested in the little item in the Missouri letter, last issue, about Manual Arts men in the Fraternity. Being a manual training man himself, it seems to him that it is a fine evidence of the broad ideals of the Fraternity that men in special lines of teaching, such as Manual Arts, Music and Playground work are not only being admitted to the Fraternity, but are finding there help and inspiration from a group who are individually interested in different "subjects" of instruction, but who hold the same ideals of the profession of teaching. This mingling of varied interests will surely be beneficial to all of us.

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